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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith three (3) sheets of formal drawings in the above-identified patent application.

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